



Pleasant Hill
10th April 1867

Dear "John"

I have been longer
in writing you than I
should have been, but
I could not be helped.
I have left Boles, I am now
engaged in starting a
Gallery for a company in
St. Louis they want me to
continue with them, but
I cannot tell yet.
I do not much like the
people of Mo very well, there
is such a hatred existing
between them that is the
"Leds & Rees". Some Antislavery

troublesome times here yet
but I do not think there
will. "by the by" I saw a man
a day or two ago who was
acquainted with Father
he was a School Teacher
"his name is Black" his folks
live in Peal Co. he came
down in the stage with Mr
Rothwell ~~in the stage~~ in
the winter He is acquaint^{ed}
with a great many people
that I know. he & I spent
a very pleasant night it
greatly raised my spirits
as he was the first person
from Canada, that was
acquainted with any
that I was. that I have
seen since I left

Allow me to thank you
for that picture that
you sent me some time

ago for it- really is a
good one I think
it is the best one you
ever had taken. as for
the young Ladies there
is really splendid & I have
no doubt but that it is
like them but as I never
have had the pleasure of
seeing either of them that I
remember of "I am not as good a judge"
Well John I have been promis-
ing myself a trip home
next fall or winter but
still I am not certain
it will depend on how
much I make this
summer How do you
^{like} to live in Guelph, lots of
amusements or is it dull
how are you getting along
with your business do you
like it You never said

what your salary is
but I suppose it will not
be much for the first year
well never mind it is a
it is a good ^{business} one & I would
advise you to stick to it
It is not a good plan to
gripe at every thing that
comes along

I received a letter from
the parties we were talking
before they made a
good many apologies
& excuses which of course
you know had to be taken
please let our folks know that
I am well & do not intend writing
them just now I can't tell where
I will be when I write you next
I think it will be either two
hundred miles farther west or
in St. Louis. I will not leave here
for a week or two yet - but I must
draw this scribble to a close
Remember me to all the friends
& please "write soon"
With love I remain Yours Bro J. M. K.

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